HC3 Family Planning Evidence Database: By the Numbers

Access the full database:
https://healthcommcapacity.org/family-planning-evidence-database

Interventions by Region

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Article Publication Dates
- The database includes articles from 1972 to 2016.
- Approximately **half** of included articles were published between 2005 and 2016.

Multi-Channel Interventions
Interventions integrating multiple communication channels typically yield greater impact than those using just one SBC channel or activity.²³
- **50%** of database articles describe **two- or three- SBC activity** interventions
- **30%** of database articles describe approaches using **four or more SBC activities**
- **20%** of database articles describe **single-SBC activity** interventions

Family Planning Method Uptake Results
- **80%** of articles include results on **short-acting** methods
- **56%** include results on **male and female condom**
- **53%** include results on **long-acting reversible contraceptive methods**
- **44%** include results on **permanent methods**
- **8%** include results on **non-hormonal modern FP methods**

Intended Audiences
- **Women** were most commonly prioritized in FP SBC interventions, specifically **married and postpartum women**
- **Youth** were a key focus in approximately **20%** of interventions.
- **Couples** were a key focus in just **9%** of interventions.

References:
1. This tally represents how many articles include information from countries in the stated regions, not the number of distinct interventions or articles per region. The same intervention may be addressed across multiple articles, and multiple country interventions may be addressed in the same article.
4. The injectable contraceptive, oral contraceptive pill, vaginal ring, emergency contraceptive
5. The IUD and implant
6. Tubal ligation and vasectomy
7. The diaphragm, condom, lactational amenorrhea method and Standard Days Method